

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 174

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WILL EMPLOY 150 MEN

Work of Paving Pipe-
stone a Big Job.

Will Have Street Fin-
ished by June 1.

Company Is Paying Men
and Teams Well.

When the Barber asphalt company gets right into the work of paving Pipestone street it will give employment to 150 men and 75 teams. Superintendent Whaley said this morning that the entire stretch of the paved district, or the district to be paved, will be completed by June 1 provided that there is no unforeseen hard luck. Next Thursday the laying of the concrete and crushed stone foundation will begin and the spreading of the asphalt will begin in two weeks.

The Barber asphalt company is doing the right thing by local labor. It had eight teams at work this morning and a large force of men. It wants to hire forty more teams and it will take a small army of shovellers to load the wagons. Teams are being paid \$3 per day and laborers \$1.50 per day.

The work of carting away the surface of the street is included in the price the company receives for putting down the pavement. In the contract the paving company is to haul the dirt from the street the distance of 3,000 feet without any extra pay. The street in front of ex-Mayor Plummer's residence which has always been a low hole has been raised a foot and Street Commissioner Shaw said will use all the dirt to the best possible advantage. This morning dirt was being hauled to fill in the ravine near Peter Hansen's residence and as this was beyond the 3,000 feet limit it cost the city 5 cents a yard for this desirable work.

Ex-Mayor Plummer is tired of almost to death over the improvement. He said this morning as he saw the work in progress: "For twenty years I have been trying as best I could to have the city fill in the street in front of my home but the authorities preferred a frog pond to a street until now. The improvement made there is a good one."

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Ministers of the County Have Formed
a New Society.

The ministers of Berrien county now have an organization and held their first of a series of meetings at the Hotel Whitcomb today. The meetings will be held once a month and the next one will be held in this city.

Can find no place to move. Must vacate present store May 1. Goods go at cost this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Save money by attending the closing
out sale at Teetzel & Hamilton's this
week.

THE WHITE HOUSE STORE.

This big sale astonishes everybody
and the crowds are getting larger and
larger every day. Saturday was a
great day. Thousands took advantage
of the low prices. No one can afford to
miss these great bargains. Still selling
prints at 1 cent and good L.L. sheeting
at 1 cent. Men's all wool suits at \$4.50.
Everything else at same astonishing
low prices. C. & J. SCHERER.

REMEMBER THAT AT

Jackson's Gun Store,

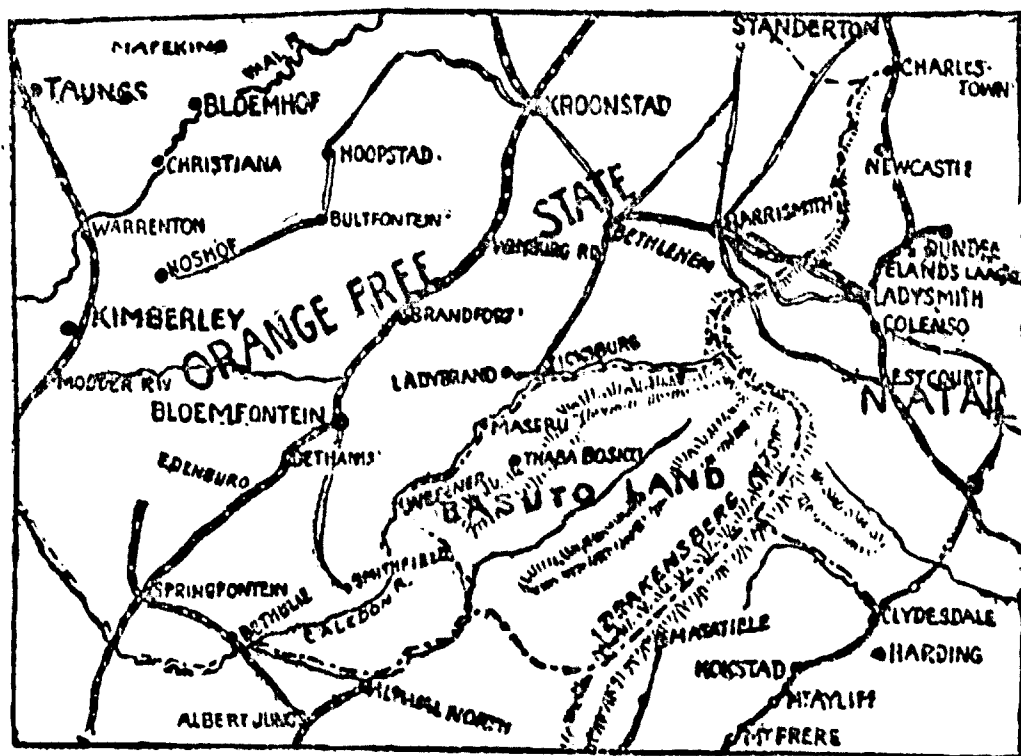
108 Water St., Benton Harbor,
You will find the largest stock of sec-
ond-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to
start the spring trade with. Terms,
one-third down, balance in weekly pay-
ments.

I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

99 unredeemed watches of all kinds
less than one-third first cost. 7 good
sewing machines from \$5 to \$15 each.
1 good up-to-date Estey organ for sale
at \$25.
I will buy all the good second-hand
breach-loading shot guns that I can
get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and re-
member that I buy raw furs until the
first of June.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.
Men's good second-hand clothing
wanted. I don't buy any old trash.
Good second-hand books wanted. I
don't handle school books. Licensed
to loan money on all kinds of personal
property. Dealer in everything that
shoots. Inspection invited by

CHAS. A. JACKSON.
TELEPHONE NO. 588



PLAN OF THE WIDE FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

Wepener, the scene of the latest fighting, is southeast of Bloemfontein, on the border of Basutoland. On this point are now converging, apparently to surround the attacking Boers. It is possible, a column from the Free State capital, another from the direction of Teyateyan and a third from Altwat North.

FOOTBALL THE CAUSE

Frank Busby Died Early This
Morning.

Injuries Received at Plainwell Game
the Cause.

Frank, the son of Robert Busby, died at his father's home in this city this morning and the cause of his death is attributed to football.

Frank was only 21 years of age but had gained quite a reputation as an all round athlete, and particularly so in football and baseball. He was a member of the Benton Harbor high school football team of last year and it was in the game between that team and the Plainwell eleven that he was injured internally and never recovered. A week ago he played a game of baseball and was compelled to quit the game and go home. He went to bed and never got up. Last year he was with the celebrated Union baseball club of Chicago and intended to go with the same organization this season.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made but it is understood that the young men of the high school will have it in charge.

CANNOT FIND A STORE

Oldest Merchant of City Driven
From Business.

Charles W. Teetzel, who has been in trade here longer than any other merchant, will be forced out of business against his will May 1. The store he now occupies in the Hotel Benton block has been leased by other parties and he has searched in vain for a location but finds every store taken. He will go to St. Joseph and will devote his attention to the store in that city of his firm, Teetzel & Hamilton. The city will be the loser by the departure of Mr. Teetzel.

Mr. Teetzel engaged in the jewelry business here 32 years ago and one of the business men in the city at the present have been that long in business here. At the time he started in, John Thomas was in the shoe business and is in that business now, but he has not been continuously in the business during these 32 years.

Mr. Teetzel engaged in business the year that J. P. Thresher was appointed postmaster, and only the older citizens remember that time.

While it is better to have a city wherein there are no vacant stores than one placarded with the signs "For Rent," it is a misfortune to have driven from the city so good a citizen and business man as Mr. Teetzel.

Looking for a Rig?

Just step around to Closson's
barn where you can be fitted
out in a first-class manner.

G.W. Closson

The Popular Liveryman.

Has added to his already fine
stock several new carriages
and fine horses, including an
elegant Rubber-Tired Colonial
Carriage.

If you wish the best service
and the finest turnout for any
occasion

Call up 'Phone No. 11

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled but generally fair weather
tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler
southeast portion tonight.

BIG CEMENT WORKS

Big Boom For This Vi-
cinity

This morning's Chicago Times-Herald contained the following in regard to a dam across the St. Joseph river here and the development of a big cement industry.

"The stone age is passing and the age of cement is upon us," said General J. S. Clark at the Auditorium yesterday. "American cities are in the rough and they must in the next few years be completed so that they will be safe and sanitary. The work of development will be done in great part with Portland cement. That will be the material for bridge piers, for foundations of buildings, for conduits and for the tunnels in which underground transportation will in time be placed."

The purpose of his present visit in Chicago is to arrange for the development of the cement industry on the marl lands along the course of the St. Joseph river in Michigan and Indiana. The Monolith improvement company contemplates the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in developing these lands and in the purchase of machinery for Portland cement manufacture. Much of that machinery will probably be purchased in Chicago.

"My company has secured 1,000 acres of land there, with five miles of rights to the water power of the river. The big stone in the St. Joseph valley is very thick and was laid down by an ancient lake. It is the deposit in the lake's bed."

"I am told," said General Clarkson, "that your new telephone tunnels are laid in cement. That is one instance of the value of the material. The great Manhattan tunnel should also be set in it. Heretofore we have been compelled to import more than half our cement, but the St. Joseph river promises relief and a big home supply."

Our stock of watches and jewelry must all be sold this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. dwf166

Manila Is a Gay City.

No greater mistake could be made than to suppose that, in matters of dress, Manila is a "shoddy" place. On the contrary, the city is as gay as the climate permits. Everyone likes to look at his best, especially during the late afternoon and evening. The drive along the Luneta during the hour around sundown is a scene kaleidoscopic in color. Circumstances permitting, there is plenty of social life in the evening.

Bridge Carried Away.
Montreal, April 20.—The big steel bridge of the Quebec Central railway, over the Echemin river at St. Anselme, built in 1896, was carried away by ice Thursday. The loss is heavy.

Information.
"Do you know what foxes are good for?" asked the boy with the inquiring mind.

"Good for fox hunting, of course," replied his companion.—Puck.

An Enterprising Insect.
Cholly—These kissing bugs must be an awful nuisance.

Mabel—Yes; but there is nothing slow about them.—N. Y. Journal.

Feminine Idea of a Husband.
If a man goes as bold and brave as his wife - the first time he left his door - Y. Press.

WORK ON DAM TUESDAY

It Will Begin at Berrien
Springs.

People's University In
Bad Flavor.

Paid No Attention to
Court's Injunction.

Berrien Springs, April 23.—If the people of Berrien Springs were ever friends to the organizers of the People's university, which is trying to gain a foothold in the village, they are fast turning the other way.

Last Saturday night there was much excitement in the village, for in spite of the injunction issued by Judge Coolidge forbidding the university people to enter or have anything to do with the old county buildings owned by Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst, they gained possession of the keys and took possession of a part of the building. Not satisfied with this they locked Mrs. Brobst out and at the same time, but without their knowledge, they locked a Chicago lady, who is visiting Mrs. Brobst, up in the building. Mrs. Brobst called upon her attorney, George H. Murdoch, for assistance and that gentleman, together with Constable Sherman Dilley, visited the buildings that the university people desire. They took an ax and broke open the door and released the lady who was locked up in the building.

It is evident to the villagers that some of the people connected with the so-called People's university are nothing more or less than persons from South Halsted street, Chicago, whose intention is to get all that they can at someone else's expense.

It is stated on good authority that they succeeded in getting Clifford Benson to give them a deed to his house and five lots in the village for which he was to receive a life membership and scholarship in their great university. Now it is claimed that they are about to compel him to give them possession of the property and all he has to show for it, is a piece of paper worth absolutely nothing.

The attorneys for Mrs. Brobst will undoubtedly have the head push of the university gang arrested for contempt of court as under the injunction granted by Judge Coolidge, they had no right to even enter the grounds.

Work on the Berrien Springs dam, over which there has been such a time will commence tomorrow morning and the builders will be the Berrien Springs Water Power company. The surveyors will commence their work tomorrow and if the Chapin people do not issue a restraining order the dam will be pushed to completion at once. Should the Chapin people desire to stop the work they would undoubtedly have to put up bonds anywhere from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

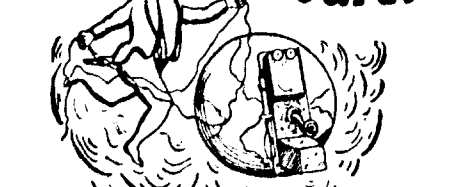
The Berrien Springs Water Power company claim that they offered the village \$10,000 according to their agreement and if the trustees of the village did not care to accept it was not their fault.

Attorney George H. Murdoch is out this week offering the owners of the land which will be overflowed the hard cash.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

I'll put a Girle
ROUND
THE
Earth



In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan
Telephone Co.
Post Office Block

It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles

Solomon said, in his wrath, "All men are liars." He didn't mean it. He was simply so mad with one man that he included all the rest. It was a plump and healthy misstatement. *

Some people say all advertisers are liars, because they were beat once by some Job Lot advertiser. We do as we advertise and this week put on sale the best line of footwear for the price, for Men and Women ever shown in this county at \$1.98 a pair, some of these shoes are worth \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and some merchants even ask \$3.00 for the same quality. *

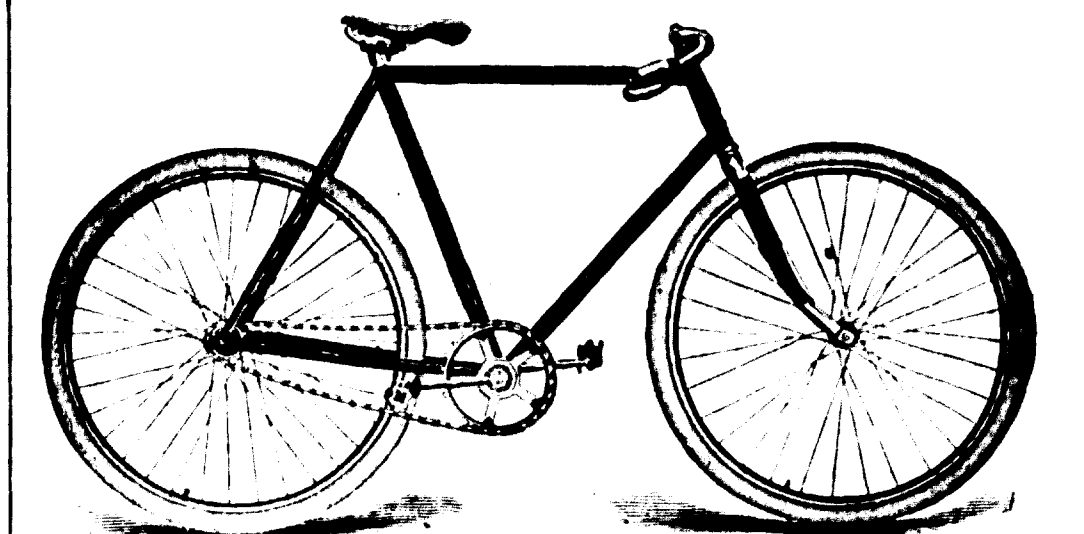
They Look Like \$3.00 Shoes.

If you want a good shoe at a low price ask to see this line. *

A. S. Miles
& Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

Don't Pay Exorbitant Prices for Wheels



Wallace Bros will sell you a bicycle for \$5.50 baby cab for \$2 or a sewing machine for \$3.50. We sell on small payment down. Full line of bicycle sundries and sewing machine needles. We repair bicycles.

WALLACE BROS.

110 and 112 Pipestone St.

BENTON HARBOR.

Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

Wholesale and Retail.

Telephone 597

Post Office Block

A Gentle Push...

I all some people need to make
them go in the right direction.

The push was with us last Saturday because they realize we state facts only—follow your neighbors to the

Michigan Tea & Coffee Co. Store.

Post Office Block

W. D. DOWNEY

Grand Opening Bell Opera House Tuesday Evening, May 1.

The Huntley-Jackson Production of Lillian
Lewis' Character Comedy Drama,

"An Innocent Sinner."

With the original scenes and effects of the New
York Production.

This attraction has made a decided hit in all the large cities
during the season and the management of the Bell opera house
guarantee it.

Reserved seat sale commences at box office Tuesday
morning, April 24. All persons subscribing to the opera house
fund are asked to call early and take their choice of seats.

GOOD JUDGMENT

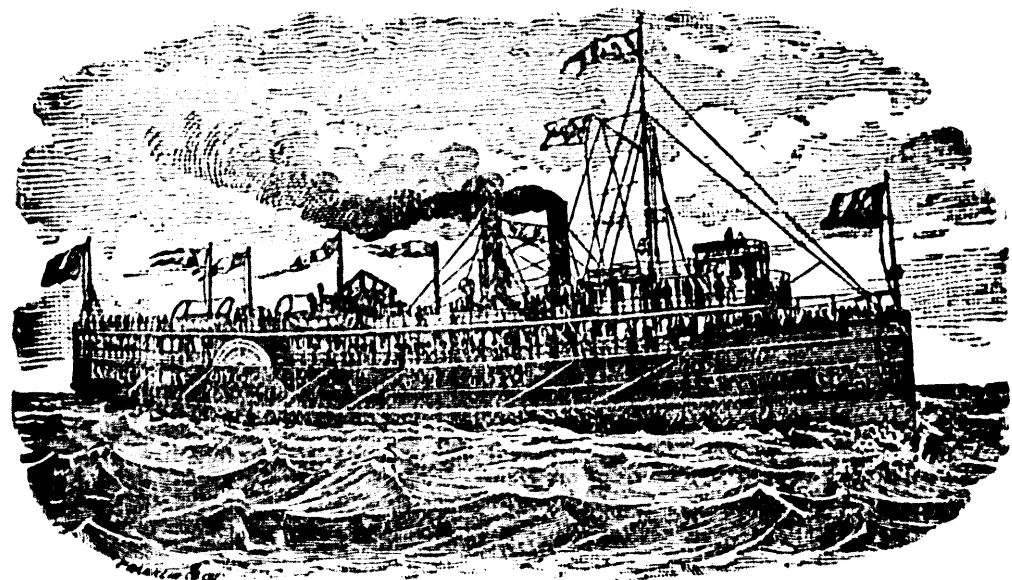
SHOULD BE USED in the selection of your foot
wear if you want to appear well dressed. A new
shoe looks well at first but the main point is, will
it look well after you have worn it for a while?

THERE IS SOMETHING in the shoes
purchased from Morrison Brothers that makes a
person look better, feel better, and act better. We
carry nothing but the best of footwear and sell at
consistant prices.

Morrison Bros.

102 Water Street

Graham & Morton Transportation Company



Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will
make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and
Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m.,
daily except Saturdays; leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon,
daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves Chicago Satur-
days at 11:30 p.m.

DOCKS: Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. J. H. GRAHAM, President
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham J. S. MORTON, Secretary
Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

DR. E. C. WEST'S Nerve and Brain TREATMENT

The Original. All Others Imitations.
Is sold under a positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak
Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quikness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams,
Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive
Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Migray, Consumption, Insanity and
Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with Written Guarantee to Cure or
Refund Money. Sample Package, containing five days' treatment, with full instruc-
tions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength.
For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. \$1 a box;
six for \$5, with Written Guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

HOPKINS' DRUG STORE, Sole Agents,
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The Evening News

All the news for 10c a week

FEEL OF THE WORK.

Religious Teachers from All Parts
of the World in New York.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE BEGINS.

More Than 2,000 Delegates in Attend-
ance - Addresses by President
McKinley and Ex-Presi-
dent Harrison.

New York, April 23. — With an ex-
president of the United States, Benjamin
Harrison, to bid them welcome, there
were gathered Saturday in Carnegie
hall more than 2,000 missionaries
from almost every quarter of the
globe. For ten years preparations
have been under way for this meeting,
known as the ecumenical conference
on foreign missions. It is the third of
its kind ever held. Every branch of the
Christian church is represented ex-
cept the Roman Catholic, the Greek
and that branch of the Christian
church known as the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel.

Harrison Speaks.

The great hall was completely filled
when ex-President Harrison began his
address of welcome. On the plat-
form were many clergymen and
statesmen of world fame. Seated with
the great body of the delegates were
many workers from foreign lands
whose bright costumes added a dash
of color to the scene. Ex-President
Harrison was given a great reception.
In his address he made this pointed
statement:

"The men who, like Paul, have gone to
heathen lands with the message, 'We seek
not yours but you,' have been hindered
by those who coming after have reversed
the message. From and other corrupting
agencies come to, with our boasted civiliza-
tion, and the noble races wither before
the hot breath of the white man's vices."

"The great nations have combined to
suppress the slave trade. Is it too much
to ask that they shall combine to prevent
the sale of spirits to men who, less than
our children, have acquired the habits of
self-restraint? If we must have 'consumers',
let us give them an innocent diet."

In closing he said:
"During the Atlantic campaign of our
civil war the marching and fighting had
been largely in the brush. Sometimes in
an advance the commander of a regiment
could see no more than half of his own
line, while the supports to his right and
left were wholly hidden. To him it
seemed as if his battalion was making an
unsupported assault. The extended line,
the reserve, were matters of faith. But
one day the advancing army broke sud-
denly from the brush into a savannah—a
long, narrow, natural meadow, and the
army was revealed. From the center, far
to the right and left, the distinctive colors
division, brigade and regimental colors
appeared, and associated with each of
these was the one flag that made the army
one. A mighty spontaneous cheer burst
from the whole line and every soldier
tightened his grip upon his rifle and quick-
ened his step. What the savannah did for
that army, this world's conference of mis-
sionaries should do for the church."

Following Gen. Harrison, Rev. Jud-
son Smith, D. D., chairman of the gen-
eral committee, welcomed the dele-
gates.

Responses on behalf of the dele-
gates were made by Rev. R. Wardlaw
Thompson, for the British delegation;
Drs. Merensky and Schriber, of the
German delegation; Rev. Joseph King,
of the Austrian delegation; and Rev.
Jacob Chamberlain, M. D., D. D., for
the missionaries generally. The rest
of this session was devoted to the re-
port of the general committee pre-
sented by Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D.,
secretary of the committee. The
afternoon session was largely in-
formal.

President McKinley's Welcome.
President McKinley's appearance on
the platform in the evening was hailed
by the audience and long sustained
applause. To such the president re-
sponded by bowing repeatedly. A
rousing greeting was also given to
Gov. Roosevelt. Morris R. Jesup pre-
sided, President McKinley sitting on
his right and Gov. Roosevelt on the
left. In his address of welcome on be-
half of the nation President McKinley
said:

"I am glad of the opportunity to offer
welcome to the representatives of the
missionary effort, which has wrought such
wonderful triumphs for civilization."

"The story of the Christian missions is
one of thrilling interest and marvelous re-
sults. The sacrifices of the missionaries
for their fellow men constitute one of the
most glorious pages of the world's history."

"Who can estimate their value to the
progress of the nations? Their contribu-
tion to the onward and upward march of
humanity is beyond all calculation. They
have inculcated industry and taught the
various trades. They have promoted com-
merce and unity and brought nations
together. They have made men better.
They have increased the regard for home,
have strengthened the sacred ties of fam-
ily, have made the community well or-
dered, and their work has been a potent
influence in the development of law and
the bettering of government."

"May the great meeting rekindle the
spirit of missionary ardor and enthusias-
m to 'go teach all nations,' may the field
never lack the successions of heralds who
shall carry on the task—the continuous
proclamation of His Gospel to the end of
time."

Gov. Roosevelt Speaks.

Gov. Roosevelt followed with a wel-
come on behalf of the state, and was
followed by Gen. Harrison, who re-
plied on behalf of the conference.

The regular business of the con-
ference will begin this morning with
meetings in Carnegie hall and the
Central Presbyterian church, and will
continue throughout the week.

On Sunday.

Although no session of the ecu-
menical conference was held Sunday,
most of the members of the confer-
ence found it a very busy day. With
few exceptions they accepted invita-
tions to speak at one of the services
held in the several hundred churches
of the five city boroughs, and even in
the neighboring cities and towns.
President McKinley attended the 11
o'clock service at the Brick Presby-
terian church on Fifth avenue.

At the church Rev. J. H. Laughlin,
missionary from the province of Shan
Tung, China, delivered an address on
the progress of Christianity in that

the present storm center of the Chi-
nese nation, owing to the residence
there of large numbers of the mem-
bers of the "Boxers," he said that the
missionaries were doing good service
and that the growth of Christianity
had been great.

Both going to and coming from the
church the president was recognized
by many people on Fifth avenue. A
small crowd gathered around the ho-
tel, to whom he bowed in amiable
manner. In the afternoon the presi-
dent and Mrs. McKinley drove in the
park.

The services in other prominent
churches in this city were conducted
by the most prominent of the mis-
sionaries now attending the ecumenical
conference.

Among those who called upon Presi-
dent and Mrs. McKinley Sunday after-
noon were former President Harrison
and Mrs. Harrison, Gov. Roosevelt and
ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss. The
president and his party left the Man-
hattan hotel at 10:07 p. m. to take a
train for Washington.

President McKinley left Jersey City
on the midnight train for Washington
over the Pennsylvania road.

Scope of the Conference.

The foreign missionary work of the world
is conducted by seven great societies.
They are the Christian missionary society,
which represents the evangelical party in
the Church of England, and is almost as
large as the other six together; the Society
for the Propagation of the Gospel, rep-
resenting the Catholic party in the Church
of England, and which declined to attend the
conference; the London Missionary so-
ciety, of the Congregational church; the
American Board of Commissioners for
Foreign Missions, of the Congregational
church; the Presbyterian Board of Foreign
Missions, of the Presbyterian church; the
Methodist Society of the Methodist Epis-
copal church, and the American Baptist Mis-
sionary union.

The sessions of the council will last until
May 1, not including Sunday. On Sat-
day the delegates will be assigned to
churches in the five city boroughs and sub-
urban towns to make addresses and preach
sermons in regard to their work.

Yearly Missionary Outlay.

The Protestant foreign missionary socie-
ties of the world spend about \$5,000,000
a year to advance their work. That is ex-
clusive of the money expended on missions in
England and America. Every cent of this
vast sum is used to convert non-Christians
to Christianity. This great work was first
started in the close of the eighteenth cen-
tury and the beginning of the nineteenth.
The conference now in session is held at
the close of this century as a fitting time
and to make way for the great work of
the century about to dawn.

FATE OF A MONSTER.

An Unruly Elephant Is Strangled
During an Attempt to Sub-
due Him.

New York, April 23.—"Dick," a vi-
cious elephant belonging to the Sells
& Forcaph circus, was strangled to
death in Madison Square garden Sun-
day in a futile attempt to subdue his
belligerent disposition. According to
a member of the circus, it was not in-
tended to destroy him. Dick was one
of the eight original Forcaph dancing
elephants and was trained by
Adam Forcaph, Jr., nearly 20 years
ago. Until last winter he was one of
the most consistent performers in the
circus, but a few weeks ago in Colum-
bus, O., while preparations were being
made to bring the show to this city, he
began showing a rebellious disposi-
tion. When the circus reached Madis-
on Square garden Dick became dan-
gerous, and heavy chains were fastened
to his four legs and also to his tusks.
He was taken out of the "Quadrille"
dance, as he was unmanageable. While
preparations were being made Sunday
morning to move the circus from the
garden Dick started to trumpet. Fear-
ing a stampede of the 14 elephants,
Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors, de-
cided upon stern measures to subdue
him. Huge ropes were passed around
the giant's body and about his neck; a
dozen men seized the ends and began
to pull, the idea being to choke him
into submission. Finding that the men
made no impression upon him, Mr. Sells
had elephants attached to the ropes.
They pulled with such vigor that the
ropes tightened about Dick's neck and
choked him to death. The carcass was
cut up and carted away. It took 11
men nearly 16 hours to perform the task.
The elephant was about 35 years of
age and weighed 5,000 pounds. The
skin may be stuffed and placed in An-
drew Carnegie's new museum in Pitts-
burgh.

Big Shipment of Cloth.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23. — The
largest single foreign shipment of
cotton cloth ever made from the south
was forwarded Sunday by the Dwight
cotton mills, of Alabama City, Ala.
The shipment comprised 17 carloads
and is destined for points in the Chi-
nese empire.

What a Man Thinks.

It matters little what a man thinks,
just so he doesn't think it aloud.—
Chicago Daily News.

Consumption

is contracted as well as in-
herited. Only strong lungs
are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak
lungs and those recovering
from Pneumonia, Grippe,
Bronchitis, or other exhaust-
ing illness, should take

Scott's Emulsion
It enriches the blood,
strengthens the lungs, and
builds up the entire system.
It prevents consumption and
cures it in the early stages.

50c. and \$1.00, all
SCOTT & BOWNE, CHICAGO, N. Y.

WALL PAPER

It will cost me one cent a
roll or more to move our
stock of wall paper into our
new store. Glass and mould-
ings are more expensive to
move and this expense will
be given away to our pa-
trons in form of discounts
or low prices until after re-
moval.

Remember we have a
large stock of wall paper,
picture and room moulding,
glass, lead, oils and guaran-
teed paint, floor paint, etc.
We know our goods for we
are using them constantly.
No inferior stock. No dis-
satisfied customers.

J. E. RICE,

156 PIPESTONE ST.

Did you attend the opening?

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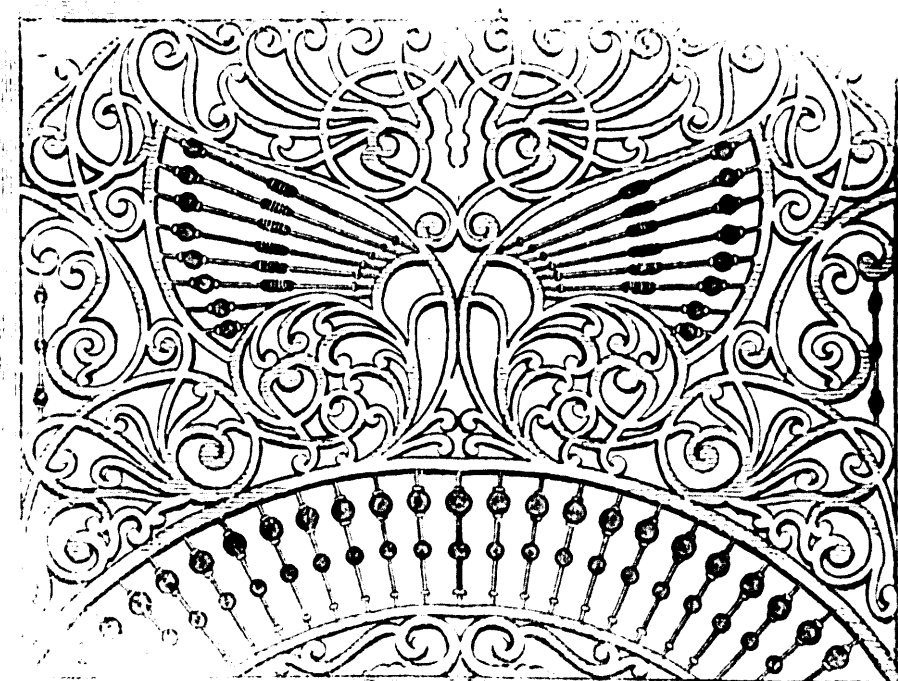
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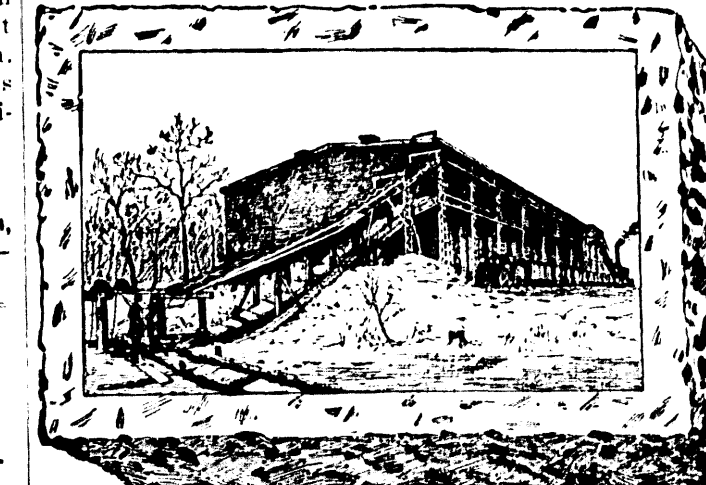


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RELIGION APPLIED TO BUSINESS SYSTEM

It Cannot Be Done At Present.

Either the Competitive System

Or Christianity Must Give Way.

Burning Words by Rev. J. Stitt Wilson.

To a small audience at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, the Christian socialist, preached a large sermon. The meeting was under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association and was opened with a song service, a prayer by Rev. C. E. Maxfield and a beautiful solo by Theodore Rahn.

Mr. Wilson's subject was "Christ's Impediment of the Competitive System." At the outset he declared that he was a socialist and that he intended to show the inconsistency of the competitive system with the teachings of Christ. He said that he was fully aware that the men engaged in the social crusade would wear out their lives in the work, before the desired results were accomplished.

There came epochs in the Christian era, he said.

One was at the time of the reformation, when Luther refused to accept the application made of Christian truths. Another epoch came and a decision was rendered as between Christianity and slavery. One had to go. The time came when there was more to Christianity than getting men saved, as they called it, and the inconsistency was seen of preaching the Golden Rule on Sunday and selling slaves on Monday. There is another epoch at hand. If Christianity is only a dogma, a superstition, a thing to die on, then this age is too practical to bother with it. Either the competitive system or Christianity must go.

The competitive system was defined as the social system which produces and distributes the things we eat and wear. Under the ancient feudal system land was owned by the king and farmed out to barons who were the overseers of the serfs who did the work and the profits went to the king. Next, under the slave system a few men owned the land and slaves did the work. The slaves received for their labor only enough to barely subsist. Under the competitive system the land and everything in sight is subject without limit to private ownership. Each person is pursuing his own individual welfare irrespective of anyone else. Under the system everything is gravitating to the ownership of the few.

Property, the speaker divided into three classes, land, machinery and the product of labor. In England 1,500 persons own three-fourths of all the real estate, and nine-tenths of the population are subject to a six months' notice to vacate. Eighteen men own one-fifth of all the real estate in New York city, while fifty own one-half the real estate in that city.

The factories and products of human labor are fast falling into the hands of the few. He did not condemn individuals because he said that if a man was so pious that he shouted "Glory to God" all day Sunday he would perish if he did not get into the scramble. It was his four years' pastorate in Chicago that aroused him in the work. He said that the scenes among the tenements had broken his heart and he prayed that the break would never be healed until the cause was remedied. In London on his recent visit, he learned that 100,000 people lived in crowded tenements within the sound of the bells for prayers in Westminster church. One out of every five in London lived in a charitable institution and one out of every four in the United Kingdom.

Righteousness of our fathers is not practical for us. The principles are the same, but the application to new conditions must differ. If the spirit of Jesus were to be put into our lives the competitive system could not run another day. You cannot make consistent the teachings of Christ with the competitive system. Jesus taught self sacrifice for humanity, the competitive system teaches self interest, no matter where humanity comes out.

We must choose between Cain and Christ. Cain asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Christ said, "I lay down my life for my sheep."

"Not long ago," said the speaker, "I asked a dentist friend who was a good Methodist how he was getting along. He answered that he was prosperous and happy for the other fellow had to leave town. I am not condemning any individual but I condemn the system which you and I allow to exist, which is a relic of barbarism and savagery. A system in which you cannot live in brotherhood with all men will make your prayers and your songs a stench before the Almighty."

He read a portion of the first chapter of Isaiah in which the Lord through the prophet condemned the offering of sacrifices but required the people to cleanse themselves, to cease to do evil, learn to do well, relieve the oppressed,

Sentences from the address of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, arraigning the competitive system:

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plead for the widow and then though their sins were as scarlet they should be like snow.

"One night when I was preaching on the streets of Chicago a man stopped me and said that when a man proclaimed he loved God, God was not around to prove it. But when he says he loves his neighbors you can tell whether that is so. I am convinced that the treatment of our fellowmen is our treatment of God. For Christ said that inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

He illustrated the workings of the competitive system with an event which happened when he was a boy. He belonged to a Sunday school class composed of 20 boys and the teacher took them out for a picnic. The teacher formed the boys in a circle and in the center he put a bag of candy as high as he could and told the boys to scramble for it. The result was that the four larger boys got all the candy while the sixteen smaller ones spent the day in crying, and occasionally one of the big boys would take a piece of candy from his mouth and give it to some little fellow. This was charity, the same sort of charity that permits the millionaire to give his less fortunate brother a taste. He said that the day of charity was past and that common justice was what was needed in its place.

Mr. Wilson was pastor of a Methodist church in Chicago for four years and he was drawing large congregations and a brilliant future for him was predicted in the church. He became convinced of the wickedness of the competitive system and began the crusade. He became enthused with the idea that men could not practice the teachings of Christ under the present commercial system, for the success of one in nearly every case meant the failure of another. He has a wife and two children and when asked how he made a living he replied:

"I don't have a very good living. He is willing to sacrifice himself to the cause in which so many are daily joining. In the morning yesterday he preached at the Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Universalist. He believes in scriptures as thoroughly as any member of the church he left, but differs in the practical and radical way he would apply them to every day life."

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MICHIGAN.

Pontiac has a scheme to beautify the city by purchasing the mill pond maintained by the Pontiac Knitting Co. If the city secures it the pond will be filled up, the dam torn out and a swift running stream take the place of the pond.

Of the 100 apple trees planted in April, 1810, by Lucas Joseph, in Quincy township, Branch county, 50 are still thrifty and bear fruit every year. One of the trees, a russet, is a mammoth one, its trunk measuring almost eight feet in circumference.

Saginaw people are hopping mad over changes which are taking place in the Port Marquette system. H. P. Mueller, who has been appointed acting general passenger agent, will remove his headquarters to Grand Rapids. They claim the discrimination in favor of the Furniture City is due to General Manager Heald.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Irene—Daniel Welch, Newaygo, \$8 to \$10; James Fisher, Corunna, \$11 to \$17; John Steele, Sarnia, \$8 to \$10; John Hamilton, Hesperia, \$4 to \$8; Henry Dymond, Otsego, \$6 to \$8; Andrew P. Thompson, Lapeer, \$6 to \$8; Leverett Crooks, Secorcraft, \$6 to \$10; James M. Dadey, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Benj. P. Pealm, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; William Rittenberg, Portland, \$6 to \$10; Frank Jones, Wells-Ville, \$6 to \$8; Charles L. Waile, Ottawa Station, \$8 to \$10; Geo. Klockier, Oak Grove, \$6 to \$10; A. Willie Toms, Rockford, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Mamie of George A. Nelson, Coldwater, \$10; Sarah J. Pratt, Newberry, \$8; Margaret Mather, Kalamazoo, \$8; Emma J. Wheeler, Union City, \$8; Nancy A. Darling, Averbill, \$8.

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DEFINES DEMOCRACY.

Chairman of the Democratic City Committee Does.

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dependence into the dust. The democratic party is not a "political machine" and every attempt to make it one has been suicidal to its strength. Every democrat should be true to the unselfish principles of a democracy and standing as a single unit it may be possible to again restore to a careless and indifferent people the vital principles of government, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

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ON THE ICY PAVEMENT.

An Incident Which Shows That Even Dogs, Apparently, Laugh When a Man Slips Up.

For some reason or other everybody laughs at a man who falls on a slippery pavement. The spectacle seems also to appeal to the sense of humor in dogs.

Walking up Fifth avenue, says the New York Sun, was a well-built, vigorous, hardy young man, who was leading a dog by a leather strap. It was a cold, blustery, windy March day. The young man didn't care a snap for that. He never thought of it particularly, one way or the other, but just plunged ahead, with the dog trotting along beside him; but the dog, though not exactly dejected, was de-



EVEN THE DOG LAUGHED.

deedly not interested in this airing; keeping right up with its master, because it liked him and wanted to do what he wanted, but for all that carrying its tail down between its legs, and shrinking, generally, without regard to pride or appearances, seeing nothing, paying attention to nothing, just trotting along there in a frozen, perfunctory way, and anxious only to have the walk over and get inside of doors again. But presently there happened something that woke the dog up; its master had fallen down. Ten thousand men, more or less, had stepped on the same icy spot, and passed over it safely, while he, as sure-footed as any of the lot, no doubt, had stepped on it and slipped. By the one chance in a million he had hit it in just the right way and it floored him.

But though thrown off his feet, he was not thrown off his balance. He went down smiling, and he preserved the same smiling demeanor after he had struck and while he was getting up. While, to be sure, everybody around who had seen him fall, smiled too. But the most interesting feature of the incident was found in the action of the dog. Jumping forward, while its master was still on the ground, it headed around toward him and stood there and bobbed its head and arched its back, and wobbled its tail between its legs, all indicating pronounced though repressed emotion. Of course it may have been that all this was simply intended by the dog as an expression of its sympathy with its master in his little misfortune, but it looked for all the world as though the dog, with due and decorous regard for its master's feelings, was yet smiling at him with the rest.

Bridge Carried Away.

Montreal, April 20.—The big steel bridge of the Quebec Central railway, over the Etchemin river at St. Anselme, built in 1896, was carried away by ice Thursday. The loss is heavy.

Information.

"Do you know what foxes are good for?" asked the boy with the inquiring mind.

"Good for fox hunting, of course," replied his companion.—Puck.

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50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Matting from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - 33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from \$3.50 to \$10.
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8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c	3 cans Apricots, 25c
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10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c	3 cans Tomatoes, 25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c	

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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

PIPESTONE street is fast getting a better pavement that good resolutions afford.

THE Turk has decided to pay that \$100,000 rather than take a licking. In the idea of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson the Turk is too religious to go into competition with the guns of Uncle Sam.

BERRIEN Springs people did not know that the village council there had held a special meeting and refused the \$10,000 of the water power company until they read it in THE EVENING NEWS that evening. But that's what people take newspapers for.

MRS. Howard Gould has come forth as the champion of her sex against the tyranny of dressmakers. Already she has resisted successfully a demand for ten dollars from a woman who sent her a misfit shirt waist, and she has several other suits on hand which she hopes to win. There ought to be a provision of law for female jurors in cases of this kind, because the men who can tell whether a waist fits or not are seldom sufficiently intelligent in other ways to dispense justice with any degree of accuracy. Of course, it would be necessary to exclude from jury duty all dressmakers and all women who deal with dressmakers, since both sides are hopelessly prejudiced, thus leaving the decision to those ladies who make their own garments. This is a matter which should receive the careful attention of the woman suffrage associations.

THE St. Joseph Saturday Herald makes a complaint about the way the delegates were elected to the state and congressional conventions at the republican county convention at Berrien Springs last week. It claims that Alonzo Vincent of St. Joseph worked a scheme to have a committee appointed to name the list of delegates and that Mr. Vincent was not a delegate to the convention, but in spite of the fact was made a member of the committee which sprung a slate on the convention. If Editor Merchant's suspicions are correct he should have been at the convention, exposed the plan then and there, or have forever held his peace. It's no use to buy a look after the mule is stolen, and, besides, perhaps his suspicions may only be suspicions.

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MANY FILIPINOS SLAIN.

A Week of Fighting in Manila During Which 378 Insurgents Were Killed and Many Wounded.

Manila, April 23.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The Americans' loss was nine killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. Gen. Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a galling, a three hours' fight, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieut. Wonde, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sergt. Ledous, of the Thirty-fifth infantry, was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliung. Lieut. Balch, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with 40 men, had a five-hour fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceras district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Col. Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured Gen. Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox, presumably caught from the Filipinos. Col. Smith's command captured 150 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he has led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

Long Island Schoolmaster Has an Unfortunate Encounter with an Unruly Pupil.

Jared Barbite, principal of the Huntington Union school, of Huntington, L. I., is said to be of the opinion that only a smooth-faced man should preside over the destinies of Huntington's leading institution of learning.

Principal Barbite, says the New York Journal, has whiskers—luxurious ones. He had more than he has now.

Henry White was a pupil in Miss M. Adile Arity's class. He was unruly one day last week, and she gave him a note



HOW HE LOST HIS WHISKERS.

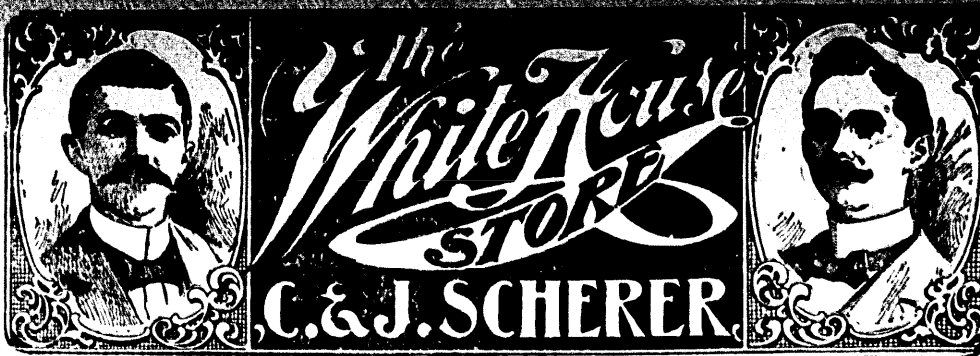
to take to Principal Barbite. In the language of a boy friend: "Harry White is a nice little boy—the same as a lion—a nice animal when let alone."

The son of the village constable did not think his position as son of his official father warranted him carrying the note to Principal Barbite. So he took it to his father and next morning appeared at school as usual. Miss M. Adile Arity told him that he must go to the principal and submit to punishment. Harry was not slow to say that his father was the only one who could lick him.

Principal Barbite was naturally wrathful at this insubordination. He advanced. White bided his time. With a quick movement he wound his fingers in the long beard of the elder—the latter's pride—and twisted till Mr. Barbite's dignity was a memory merely.

It is said that when White's hand left the principal's face a good-sized bunch of whiskers came with it. The janitor vouches for this.

The matter was laid before the board of education. They decided that an apology was sufficient to reinstate young White in school.



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Men's all wool Suits at \$4.50
Men's all wool Overcoats at 5.00
Men's all wool Pants at 1.50
Boys' good School Suits at .75
Boys' good Cotton Pants at .19

Come and see what we will do for you during this great sale.

111 WEST MAIN STREET,

TURKEY WILL PAY.

United States Threat to Send Warships Brings a Reply on the Indemnity Claim.

Constantinople, April 23.—The subline porte, greatly concerned over the firm attitude of Col. Hay, the American secretary of state, has replied to the American demand for payment of the \$20,000 (\$100,000) claimed as compensation for damage to American property during the Armenian massacres. The sultan agrees to pay the Americans under the same conditions as apply to citizens of other foreign states who sustained losses in the same uprisings. The sultan dreads an American naval demonstration in the Mediterranean, and his worry over the indemnity complication has had the effect of leading him to abandon the arbitrary raising of customs duties. Whereas the ambassadors hitherto have lodged with his majesty four ineffectual protests, now he consents to negotiate the matter.

The representatives of the other great powers here watch the issue of the Turkey-American difficulty with great interest, for if the United States succeeds in getting a settlement from this bad debtor the other powers will demand the immediate adjustment of their claims. It is understood here that the American government actually has threatened to send the Turkish minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, his passports unless the matter is quickly cleared up.

Constantinople, April 23.—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

Washington, April 23.—Neither Secretary Hay nor the Turkish minister has been advised of the reported action of the porte in replying to the American demands.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Corner Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Benton Harbor.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses for the city of Benton Harbor will be held Monday night, April 23, for the selection of delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Berrien Springs, April 25 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

First ward—Hubbard & VanHorn's office, 3 delegates.

Second ward—Miles tin shop, 5 delegates.

Third ward—City hall, 5 delegates.

Fourth ward—Hotel Benton, 7 delegates.

FRANK EASTMAN.

3172 Chasman Democratic city Com.

Dewey's Opinion Popular.

Dewey's opinion agrees with mine. He is a better candidate than he would be a president. Who I bet? Me was that feller.

Shave 10c. Haircut 15c. Those desiring credit for a few days we will gladly accommodate. First class work. 143 Territorial street 61172

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocer in Berrien County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if you want it.

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The Leading Grocer

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Imitation

Can't equal the genuine article sold by

The Malcomson Tea Co.

Their goods have no competition.

We claim an honest bargain is the noblest work at retailing. That is why the Malcomson Tea Co. is growing.

The Malcomson Tea Company

161 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor.
Phone 570.

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 23—Benjamin Chapin in Nicholas Nickleby at the Methodist church.
April 25—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.
April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.
May 1—Opening of Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice.

My health having improved so much that I am able to resume my work, I shall be pleased to see those who contemplate decorating their homes. Artistic effects in paper, water or oil.
60171
GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter.
100171
Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.
GRAHAM & MORTON FRANKS, CO.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrellas and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St. South.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspepsia's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overland, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Good morning, says Mrs. R. H. Hyster to Mrs. Hyster, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rice & Massey about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 412, St. Joseph.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 1217.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from fever at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." C. H. Kelly, Coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5.
26171

**AT 10 CENTS
PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.
FRANK E. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Baltinger sells room moulding, 138 Pipestone.

Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

HIGMAN REALTY CO., Yore Block

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Fine Cut and Plug
THE BEST.
Ask for it.

MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory)

AGAINST THE TRUST.

Deeds Are Better Than Words.

What does Hood's Sarsaparilla do? The answer comes full-throated from a gigantic chorus of healthy men and happy women. "It does just what it claims to do." It purifies the blood as nothing else can. The number of those who answer thus is legion and their sentiment is unanimous.

Kidney Trouble—"Grip left me with severe pains in my back and kidneys. Could not walk without support. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and was soon relieved. Am also cured of catarrh and indigestion." W. A. Reed, 17 Mowry Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Do the little well and for thy soul thou shalt be great; do the great and thy work will be better than just so.

BREAKFAST
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

LUNCHEON
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

DINNER
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

DESSERT
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

BEVERAGES
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

CONDIMENTS
Fried Eggs,
Fried Sausages,
Fried Potatoes,
Bread and Butter.

PLAIDS WITH ROOSEVELT.

Gov. Taylor said to be indicted in Kentucky and asking that Democratic Convention be Denied.

New York, April 23.—The World says: W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky, said to be indicted in Kentucky and asking that Democratic Convention be Denied.

Gov. Taylor was warmly greeted by Gov. Roosevelt. Then the Kentucky man began to narrate the personal feud, the political fight and its tragic climax in his native state. He protested his own ignorance of the plot to kill William Taylor.

Gov. Roosevelt would not say whether he had promised to refuse to sign extradition papers if the warrants against the governor of Kentucky were pressed. These warrants will not come until the official indictment of Gov. Taylor is announced.

The World says: Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, could not be found in New York Sunday. A search of all the leading hotels failed to reveal his presence. His closest friends professed ignorance of his whereabouts. Gov. Roosevelt said he thought the Kentucky man had returned to Washington immediately after their conference of Saturday. Former President Harrison declined to discuss the Taylor case, and Gov. Roosevelt was also reticent.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not adjourned, it is understood that the investigation of the Gabel assassination has been completed. The indictment against Republican Gov. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up till after the argument of the governorship contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington, April 30, and it is said by persons in the councils of the prosecution that no such warrant will be issued or other steps taken in the case till after that time. The rumor that Gov. Beckham had been applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

Wife Wouldn't Agree.
Muncie, Ind., April 23.—William Thomas and wife quarreled Sunday. He wanted both to take poison, but she refused. William then took the whole package of strychnine and will die.

Victim of Bright's Disease.
Battle Creek, Mich., April 23.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Matt Parr of Waterloo, Ind., who has been here receiving treatment for Bright's disease, died Sunday from the effects of that disease.

It is reported in Milwaukee that an eastern corporation is to build a connecting line of iron mines between the Superior and Green Bay and Western Railroad, to furnish a new line of iron ore.

The best watch, jewelry and silverware, at the lowest prices, at the

To our customers, we sell the best watches, jewelry and silverware, at the lowest prices, at the

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Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.
Do a General Banking Business.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:
Interest Paid on Deposits.

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L. W. CONKEY, Pres. F. D. POOLE, V. Pres.
W. M. RUTHERFORD, Cash.
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Your business respectfully solicited. Interest paid on time deposits.

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The New Pickle Factory

Is contracting for pickles.
Corner Fourth St. and Highland Ave.
Also at Keizer & South Grocery,
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Cures all forms of defective sight.
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Are you going to
Paper or Paint
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J. W. EDWARDS
Who can do the work in the best possible manner at reasonable prices. Drop him a postal card to 247 Britain Ave. and he will call.

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Special Sale

White Goods,
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We Deny Saying
That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but
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That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

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Are those who buy shoes of
KIDD & WOODS
Now that the economical storms are past and the sun has passed the equator we are ready to show you the latest things in
Ladies', Men's, Misses', Boys' and Children's
..FOOTWEAR..

A New Store, New Shoes, New Styles

Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed is what you are looking for. Why look farther? Contact styles cost no more here than past ideas in other stores.

Our stock is fresh and unbroken
Come and help break it

Kidd & Woods

20 West Main St., Benton Harbor

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

John Blisbee spent Sunday in the city visiting.

Mrs. K. C. Curtis is spending a few days in South Bend.

J. Stanley Bailey spent Sunday with his parents in Kenosha.

Miss Cora Robinson spent Sunday with her people at Lawrence.

L. L. Merrill spent Sunday in Colombia, returning home this morning.

James Pearl went to Chicago on business for Messrs. Mills & Bell.

Del Smith, proprietor of the Hotel 52 at Niles, was in the city today.

Stanley Guy and Calvin Vinton, of Colombia, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Austin of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeWitt.

Miss Lena Hall has arrived home from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the state normal.

A. H. Peters of the Evening News Job rooms, is in Chicago today buying a new printing press and new type.

A. L. Nickerson, who is now on the road for the Washburn baking powder company, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Belle Burridge and daughter Minnie spent Sunday at Twelve Corners and attended the homecoming social at Charles Mitchell's Saturday evening.

Joy Morton, vice president of the National Salt company and Mary Morton, assistant treasurer, were in Benton Harbor Sunday, guests of Fred A. Hobbs.

Miss Rose Keyes returned from Dowagiac Saturday. The public schools of that city are closed on account of the measles and Miss Keyes, who is teaching there, will remain here until the epidemic is over.

F. C. Jarvis spent Sunday with his wife and friends here. He returns to Chicago Tuesday and graduates May 2 from the Northwestern University Dental School. He was recently elected class editor of the College Journal. Upon his return to this city he will be associated in business with Dr. J. A. Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will reside at 243 British avenue and will be at home to their friends after May 14.

The Home Circle met April 20 with Mrs. C. E. Tibbs. Roll call was answered with short sketches of professional women. Interesting sketches were read on the life and works of prominent American women. A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Rackliffe, from Mrs. Dora B. Rackliffe, now in New Mexico, describing the customs and manner of living of the people. After two piano duets by the Misses Gertrude Osgood and Rosamond Tibbs, the club adjourned. The last meeting for the year will occur with Mrs. Rackliffe, corner of Empire avenue and Pipestone street. Ladies please go provided with pencils.

PATRICIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Next Wednesday Evening.

Following is the program for the Patrician entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening:

FIRST PART

Plano Solo, Fred Null.

A May party—Misses Hazel Watson, Bernice Watson, Majorie Smith, Etta McClurg, Mattie Brown, Genevieve Chapman, Fren Courtwright, Marie Courtwright, Flossie Prescott, Florence Freestone.

Reading (selected) S. A. Bailey.

Song (selected) Mrs. Chas. Stone.

SECOND PART

Fancy drill by young ladies representing Benton Harbor merchants:

G. M. Baitinger, Belle Barco.

Enders & Young Co., Ethel Bastar.

A. S. Miles, Eva Hammond.

J. & J. H. Pound, Evelyn Portman.

Enterprise Mercantile Co., Homera Portman.

Michael and Benny, Bernice Beeny.

Johnston & Haydon, Bessie Pray.

A. Stevens, Carrie Houghton.

Misses Dalrymple, Coralyne Bass.

B. L. Hall, Mildred Mills.

D. B. Collins, Vera Hicks.

D. Hunt, May Macomber.

W. D. Downey, Blanche Price.

Morrow & Stone, Georgia Morrow.

Edgumbe & Son, Letitia Cook.

Evening News, Ora Hendrix.

Palladium, Ethel Brant.

J. C. Calkins, Eva Hendrix.

S. M. Austin, Fern Alving.

Rice and Massey, Tina Stretch.

Mrs. Louise Rector, Will Hayden, Hazel Goodrich.

Morsehouse & Wheaton, Letitia Wheaton.

Morrison Bros., Louise Kelly.

There will be dancing after the program, and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

A Miner's Danger.

Jackson, Mich., April 23.—Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

Remember, Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to effect a cure in all cases of piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching or eruptions of the skin. Removes pimples and blackheads. 50c. a box, all druggists. Free sample box to any sufferer. Send stamp today to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—HORSES TO CLIP AT COLE'S livery barn. Good work at low prices. Will make your horse shine. L. D. Jones. 1734

Phone 421 upholstering and furniture repairing. Abe Zelnor, 107 Michigan street. 661733

BLIND LOVER'S FACE.

TWO blind people who love each other. He, an ungainly, stunted figure, with a very comely face; she, tall, thin, of yellowish complexion and of sickly appearance. Benevolent people had placed them in a blind asylum years before. There they were brought up.

As children they had played together, and were contented and happy. The pleasures of the world were as strong to them, as its daily miseries. They knew that quiet, comfortable house, its large garden—and nothing more. There they belonged. They could know nothing of what was going on outside. One thing only was clear to them and that was—that they loved each other.

The end of it might make another story, but it is one the reader can easily imagine. With that one thing they had been content. So long as they had the companionship that had grown so dear to them they cared but little for the joy of sight excepting as a possible means of increasing their love for each other it that were possible. But should sight be the means of marring the love that had grown so strong they would prefer to remain in their blind darkness forever.

A hot summer day.

The two sat on a bench in the garden chatting.

"Paul, I am so glad."

"On what account, Anna?"

"And don't you know? To-morrow—"

"Yes. To-morrow the famous oculist will be here."

"And he will make us both see."

"If he is really able to accomplish that."

"You are joking. Of course, he will be able to do it. That is his business."

"Then, at last, I shall be able to see your lovely face. Of that I am glad."

"And of nothing else?"

"Nothing."

"Paul," said she, laughing quietly, "how do you know that I have a lovely face?"

"Because I have seen you twice already—in a dream. You had golden hair and wings as white as snow."

"Oh! if that were only true!"

"It is quite certain."

"Was I so beautiful?" she asked, seizing him by the hand; "so beautiful? But when I reflect, Paul, I think it would be even better for us to be true to each other than to be able to see. That would be lovely. Don't you think so?"

"I know not," he answered, thoughtfully; and then both were silent.

The eventful day had passed. The operation on the eyes had been performed. If not all a delusion, it must prove a success.

"Neither of you must take the bandage off the eyes for 14 days." Such was the doctor's order before he left.

On the next evening, after the sun had gone down, the two were again seated in the garden, clinging close to each other.

"Paul, when will we first see each other?"

"In 14 days."

"I know, but that is much too long. Eight days would certainly be long enough."

"Less time than that, perhaps; but we have the doctor's order."

"I cannot endure to wait so long. What if the operation has been a failure, and we have rejected in vain? What then?"

"For all that, we could—"

"Anna!"

"Only for a moment, dear Paul. It will surely not be wrong."

"You will, notwithstanding—"

"Only for a moment. We will put the bandages on again immediately. You need not be at all afraid. Please, please!"

"Rather let us wait. We have suffered many years. Let us endure it a few days longer."

"No, I cannot wait. If you love me, do it, or I will myself alone."

He hesitated awhile, but at length answered calmly: "We will do it."

"When?"

"To-morrow morning early—here at this bench."

"Thanks. You will come at the appointed time?"

"Yes."

"Good-night."

"Good-night. I hope you will have a good sleep."

Morning twilight.

Paul has been long out of bed. He is in dread of the next hour. Anna, of course, is beautiful, but he? Who knows how ugly he may be? Perhaps he is handsome also, but he can never appear before her in this dreadful uncertainty.

"Off with the bandage!"

He tore it loose and threw it on the table. His eyes were still closed. He ran to the cupboard and searched there until he found a small mirror. He then went to the window, where he seated himself and waited. His heart beat violently; his head was in a glowing heat.

In feverish anxiety he sat there, his sightless eyes fixed on the little glass, which his fingers held in a firm clasp. It must now decide his fate. In a few minutes he would have certain knowledge.

Clear daylight came.

He felt the light, opened his eyes slowly and stared at the mirror, trembling all the while with torturing expectation. No, no, not that! What is that? Could that be himself? An old, pock-marked, ugly face! He? Those pale, sunken cheeks, that red, tousled hair, those decayed teeth, that long neck? It could not be possible. No; it must not be!

He closed his eyes, leaned far out of the window, opened them wide and looked again. His image was still there, unchanged. Still he would not believe it. In horror he kept on staring at the glass until it became clouded. Then a veil seemed drawn slowly over his eyes. It grew more and more indistinct; darkness gathered all about him, and suddenly everything was black. He saw no more.

Despair seized him. He thought he had become insane. He threw the mirror away, stamped with his feet and struck himself in the face. Anna would see him, and she would be horrified. She would forsake him—ugly and blind—and she would go away into the sunny world and forget him. He must remain behind, helpless and alone. All the happiness was gone forever.

He sank into a chair and sobbed like a little child.

Suddenly he started up. A well-known hand caressed his head.

"Is it you, Paul?" he heard her ask in a whisper.

"es," said he, breathing heavily.

Paul, I looked for you everywhere in the garden and could not find you. Then I took off the bandage."

"And do you see me?" cried Paul, in deadly alarm.

"I must say that I do not. No, no! It is just as dark as it was before. The operation was a failure. I see nothing whatever."

"And I nothing," said Paul, exultingly. "I also took off the bandage, at once everything became quite dark."

"Now," said Anna, with a sigh, "we must remain forever blind."

"It is better so," answered Paul, with a happy heart; and he tenderly embraced his poor blind friend.

DIDN'T WORK TWICE.

Sailor Man Invades Washington with Smuggled Cigars.

Makes One Profitable Sale and Then Meets with Disaster—Will Hereafter Confine His Operations to Large Cities.

There was a dazed expression on the face of the F street real estate man, says the Washington Star, when a friend dropped in on him at his office the other afternoon. Beside him, on his desk, was a just-opened, ornate box of exceedingly dark cigars.

When the real estate man's friend entered he looked around the room anxiously.

"Say, is there anything burning around here? Haven't got your rubbers accidentally under the stove, have you?" he asked.

"Nope, I guess not," replied the real estate man. "I guess it must be this cigar I'm smoking. Have one?"

"No, thanks."


"Pretty vicious, isn't it? Tastes like a mixture of hemp and dogwood, and I'm afraid it smells like Kansas City. Say, that's what I was dazed about when you came in here—this box of cigars."

"Your regular brand, are they?"

"No, I just bought 'em from a man who spends his life on the ocean wave and who makes his home on the rolling deep. That is to say, he told me he did. He came in here about 15 minutes ago, with a heavy, rolling gait, a list to starboard and smelling meat violently of whisky, to be sure, and he immediately began to soften me up and tell me what a sport I looked to be. Then he pulled a couple of cigars out of his pocket and offered me one. Said he had got 'em in Cuba."

"This is a great smoke," said I to my heavy-weather visitor.

"Think so?" he asked. "I got a box of 'em here with me—a hundred, blast my eyes and shovel me out of the main! I smuggled 'em on me ship when I came from Cuba the last time. The tobacco that's in 'em is from a patch of ground in Abajo—I



"I GOT A BOX OF 'EM HERE."

think that's what he called it—where the name of 'Wales' cigars is growed. One of them Cubans stole me a thousand and an' sold 'em to me for little 'r nothin'. Jes' happened to have a hundred of 'em along wit' me to-day, sizzlie me mizzzen ridge rope an' chuck

me through th' engine room hatch! Now, I'm down here broke, wit' not th' price of a ride to Brooklyn, where I want to ship over."

"What'll you take for that box of cigars?" I asked him.

"Well, I finally got 'em for \$15, but he looked awful sad over it, did that deep-water man, and I almost fancied he wiped away a tear when he took my \$15 and had to hand me the box of cigars. However, he went right away then. Say, smoke one of 'em for me, won't you, old man?"

"Well, I guess nay," was the reply. "Say, do they taste as bad as they smell?"

"This is their first trip out of Connecticut. I fear. They taste like a Scotch dish I once took a mouthful of at a St. Andrew's banquet—haggis. Only the cigars are worse. Say, take 'em along when you go, and give 'em to your junitor?"

"No, sirree; I want to preserve that janitor's good opinion," was the reply. Then the friend of the real estate man moved off. When he got to his own office, about five doors down, a hairy-pawed proposition who reeked of the barrel house product was sitting on the edge of his desk.

"Well, my man, what is it?" asked the proprietor of the office.

"Why, curl me bloomin' sky-s's," began the weather-beaten proposition. "I just happened by 't see if me an' you couldn't fix up some kind of a deal wit' a box of smuggled seagars that I brought along with me from Cubey w'en I come up in me last ship?"

"Oh, yes," said the proprietor of the office. "Got any samples of your cigars?"

The weather-beaten citizen pulled a couple from his pocket, which the proprietor of the office immediately saw were the real thing, and took them and put them on his desk. Then he took the smuggler from Cubey by the scruff of the neck and threw him downstairs.

"I have only just come from the office of a friend of mine you swindled!" he explained, as he firmly pushed the weather-beaten Cuban smuggler down the front steps.

"Dat's de worst of graftin' in a small burg," the heavy-weather-not man was heard to mutter to himself as he picked up his hat and his box of fierce cigars, thrown after him, "de whole bunch knows each other, an' it only takes 'em a couple o' minutes 't git next!"

Sir William Wedderburn, an authority on Indian affairs, declares the English government is responsible for the awful famine in India.

German steel producers fear that the cut in prices in America may mean competition, but think danger to their industries is not immediate.

Kenosha, Wis., is making elaborate preparations for the dedication on Memorial day of a monument to the war heroes of Kenosha county.

Troops and deputies armed with rifles guard Welland canal wreckers in Clinton (Ont.) jail against an expected raid by Buffalo grain handlers.

Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, is receiving numerous letters urging the nomination of Admiral Schley for vice president.

Count De Toulouse Lautrec, a French nobleman, was arrested in Chicago, charged with having forged Cuban government bonds for many thousand dollars. The manufacturers of the east are said to have sent \$20,000 to Chicago employers to defeat Chicago union labor. New York unions are liberally subscribing for strikers in Chicago.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Pennsylvania republican state convention meets April 25.

Queen Victoria reviewed 10,000 troops and bluejackets in Dublin.

Returned Alaskans tell of a rich gold strike near Cape Nome.

Bread is 50 cents a loaf at Bloemfontein and sugar is 62 cents a pound.

Spain, fearing American aggression, is fortifying the Canary islands.

Mr. Allen, the new governor for Porto Rico, left Saturday for the scene of his duties.

An earthquake in New Britain destroyed dwellings and caused great fissures in the earth.

The legislature of Trinidad formally ratified the second reciprocity treaty with the United States.

American coal production for 1899 estimated at 250,520,550 tons, an increase of 17.5 per cent.

Croton dam contractors say the strike is virtually at an end and they anticipate no further trouble.

During the year 1899 exports from the United States to Asia and Oceania increased 41 per cent.

Business men of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., want the Paw Paw river opened to navigation.

Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill compelling provision of seats for waitresses in New York restaurants.

After leaving Chicago Dewey goes to Jacksonville, Ill., St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville.

Mrs. Catherine B. Haskell, who gave a large fortune for education and religion, died in Michigan City, Ind.

The flood situation in the south again grows threatening. In some towns water stands six feet in the streets.

The inhabitants of Norfolk Island are facing starvation on account of the failure by drought of two successive crops.

The new Philippine commission must determine the ownership of realty in the archipelago, much of which is in dispute.

Telegraph operators on railroads centering at Pittsburgh demand an increase of from \$45 to \$55 a month in minimum wage rates.

After May 1 the firm of Slogel, Cooper & Co., Chicago merchants, becomes a cooperative concern, the employees sharing the profits.

The strife between Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley is settled, Schley taking precedence over Sampson and to rank next to Dewey.

Gen. Lew Wallace says the sultan never broke a promise; is a distinguished diplomat, and is not responsible for outrages on missionaries.

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